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For: An Electronic Clinical Reference)	
and Education System and Method of)	
Use)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 22 AUGUST 2006

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims:

1. (Amended) A method of creating a medical reference book on a desired topic, comprising the steps of: a) entering [[medical data]] medical reference information in an electronic authoring tool, the electronic authoring tool including: i) a master outline authoring tool, whereby [[the]] an author is able to create a linkage between a diagnosis, an anatomical region, and a pathology; ii) a case authoring tool, whereby the author is able to enter and edit images and text relating to a particular case; and iii) a diagnostic authoring tool, whereby the author is able to create a comprehensive description of the diagnosis; b) transferring the [[medical data]] medical reference information into a content database; c) selecting [[the]] a desired topic about which the [[electronic clinical reference material]] medical reference book is to be created; d) navigating the content database for [[medical data]] medical reference information pertaining to the desired topic; and e) generating the [[electronic clinical reference material]] medical reference book on [[a]] the desired topic.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including the step of reviewing the [[medical data]] medical reference information prior to its transfer into the content database.

5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic authoring tool includes one or more graphical user interfaces through which [[medical data]] medical reference information is entered into the content database.